

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket: NL 030036

DOLF HENRICUS JOZEF VAN CASTEREN ET AL.

Confirmation No. 7997

Serial No. 10/541,987

Group Art Unit: 2821

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Examiner: TRAN, THUY V.

Title: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING POWER TO A LOAD,
ESPECIALLY A HIGH-INTENSITY DISCHARGE LAMP

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: